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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal".

2. At its 21st meeting, on 5 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 2004 (A/59/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of four persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (A/C.5/59/8).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, three persons from the four candidates for the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	185
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	185
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	184
Required majority:	93

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Number of votes obtained

Goh Joon Seng (Singapore)	155
Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)	151
Brigitte Stern (France)	122
Juliet Semambo Kalema (Uganda)	110

4. Having obtained the required majority, Goh Joon Seng (Singapore), Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece) and Brigitte Stern (France) were recommended for appointment or reappointment as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005:

Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore)
Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)
Ms. Brigitte Stern (France)